

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, please amend first paragraph as follows:

The choice of suitable microorganisms plays a significant role in the success of the method according to the invention. In this connection the present invention takes into account a variant in which representatives of ~~Fusarium, Pleurotus, Penicillium and Chaetomium~~ *Fusarium, Pleurotus, Penicillium and Chaetomium* are used as the biocatalysts. *Fusarium proliferatum, Pleurotus sapidus, Penicillium citrinum* and *Chaetomium globosum* have proven to be particularly suitable.